

2019-2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Influenza activity is now widespread in California with elevated activity in Long Beach. In California, 12.5% of specimens tested for influenza tested positive during Week 46 (11/10-11/16).¹ Based on CDC data, Influenza B/Victoria viruses are the predominant strain so far this season.² More detailed Long Beach specific data will be reported as the season progresses.

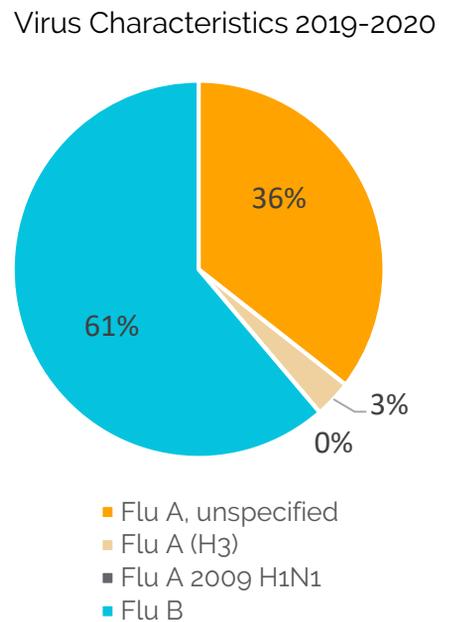
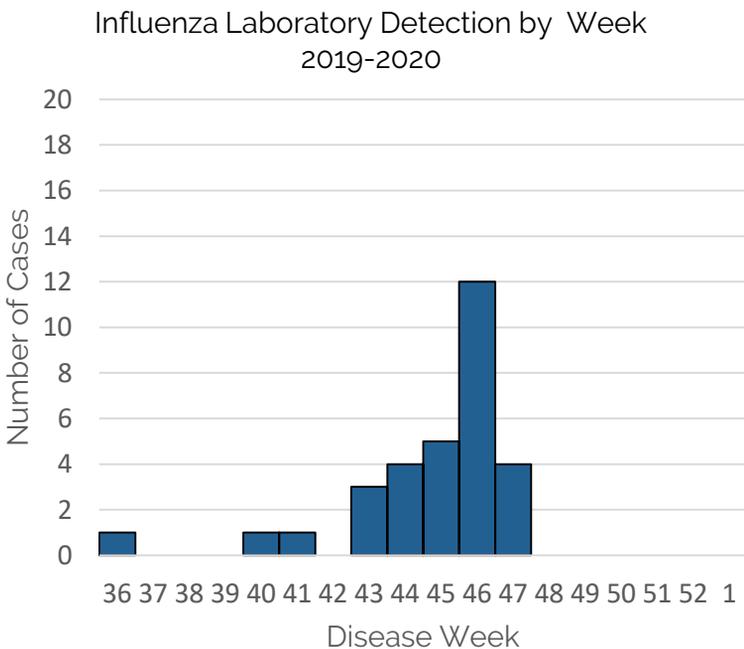
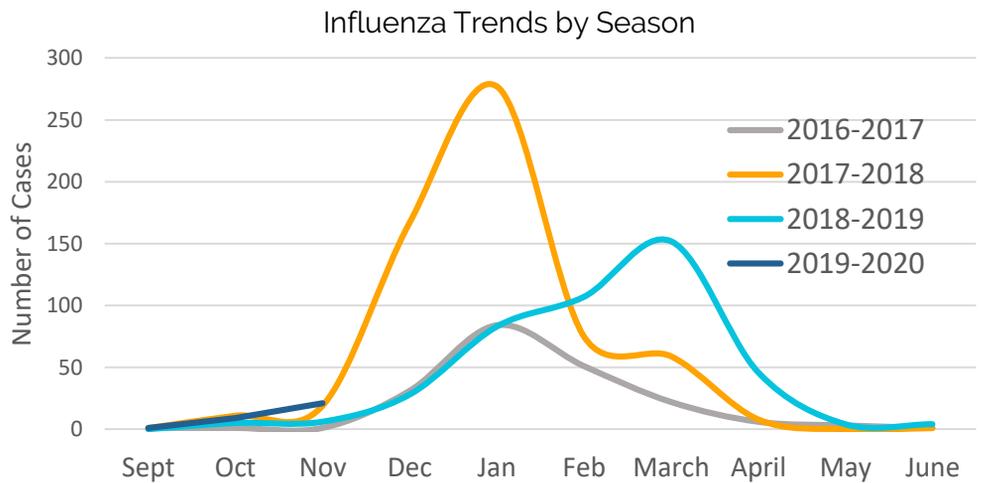
On October 1, 2019, laboratories were mandated to report all cases of influenza for the first time. This may lead to an increase in the number of cases reported this season compared to past seasons.

LONG BEACH SEASON SUMMARY

Total Cases³
32

Deaths⁴
0

Outbreaks
0



1. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses Weekly Report. California Influenza Surveillance Program, CDPH, Week 44.
 2. Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report, CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>
 3. Total case counts are based on those reported to public health, the true number of influenza cases may be under-reported. Due to lag in reporting, number of cases may change in the following weeks.
 4. Number of deaths is based on influenza-coded deaths from death certificates. They are not necessarily laboratory-confirmed and may be an underestimate of all influenza-associated deaths.